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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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| INVENTOR: | Stephen GOLD and Peter Thomas CAMBLE   |
| FOR:      | AGGREGATION OF MULTIPLE HEADLESS<br>COMPUTER ENTITIES INTO A SINGLE COMPUTER<br>ENTITY GROUP |

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings.  
☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ patent application \_\_\_\_\_. Priority is claimed if not already of record.  
☐ Notice of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited references.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ An assignment conveying title to Hewlett-Packard Company with PTO Form 1595.

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Respectfully submitted,

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